

FISCAL NOTE

HB 2280 - SB 2382

March 11, 2002

SUMMARY OF BILL: Authorizes a deduction from a nursing home resident's income for certain dental services provided to Medicaid eligible recipients. The services must be provided by a non-profit on-site mobile dental service provider that contracts with licensed dentists. Consent must be obtained from the responsible person for the resident. The request must be submitted to and approved by the Department of Human Services. The provider would bill and be paid by the long-term care facility from the resident's trust fund or money received from the resident's responsible party.

ESTIMATED FISCAL IMPACT:

Increase State Expenditures - \$48,000 One-Time

Other Fiscal Impact - Increase Federal Expenditures - \$52,000 One-Time

Estimate assumes:

- Bill would require changes as to the method of reimbursement for this existing program.
- The Department of Human Services would be required to make computer programming changes to accomplish the changes in the payment system mandated by the bill.

CERTIFICATION:

This is to duly certify that the information contained herein is true and correct to the best of my knowledge.



James A. Davenport, Executive Director

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